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UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS

An Increase of $8,200,000 During the Month of November.

NON-INTEREST DECREASED $15,000

Total Debt Now Stands at $1,221,126,257 Gold in the Treasury Swelled to $169,527,101, and the Increase of Silver Was $621,708.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during November of $8,200,333.16. The interest bearing debt increased $60. The non-interest bearing debt decreased $15,300. The cash in the treasury decreased $8,215,663.16. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business November 30 were: Interest bearing debt, $847,364,520. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,591,620.26. Debt bearing no interest, $372,170,117.14. Total, $1,221,126,257.40 The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, outstanding at the end of the month were $567,523,923, an increase of $3,183,000. The total cash in the treasury was $635,961,579.81. The gold reserve was $100,000,000. Net cash balance, $125,357,038.47. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of $14,293,268.71, the total at the close being $163,527,101.31. Of silver there was an increase of $621,708.65. Of the surplus there was in national bank depositories, $15,832,834.57, against $16,119,096.51 at the end of the previous month.

DIAZ INAUGURATED.

He Enters on His Fifth Term as President of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 2.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, who was first elected to the presidency of Mexico in 1876, and under whose successive administrations the country has attained a prosperity never before achieved, has just been inaugurated for the fifth time. The oath of office was administered with much ceremony, and the event was made the occasion of general rejoicing. All the representatives here of foreign powers were present, as was also a large number of military an civil officers from the various states. The city was handsomely decorated, the military and other bands furnished music, and last night there was a general illumination. It is known that there will be no change in the policy followed by President Diaz.

Responsibility for Chandler's Death.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 2.—Justice L. E. Chamberlain, before whom was held the inquest on the death of John B. Chandler of Middleboro, who was struck by a train at the Brockton station on the morning of May 13 and instantly killed, finds in his report that: "The servents of the railroad company were careless and grossly negligent in operating the unscheduled train meeting and passing the regular passenger train in such close proximity to the station and at the rate of speed disclosed in the evidence."

Many Sheep Lost in the Blizzard.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 2.—Later returns from the range country are not so favorable as those which came in earlier. While there were but few cattle lost the storm has proved to be a serious one on sheepmen. Henry Seville, a rancher, reports passing 1,400 dead sheep which belong to a Montana man. The losses of other sheepmen range from a few head up to 200 head. So far as has been learned at least 2,000 sheep are lost with a large part of the range to hear from.

Glass Manufacturers Reorganize.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—The window glass manufacturers of the United States, who have been in session at the Denison house for two days, completed their labors last evening. The result was the reorganization of both the old associations, that in the east to be called the Pittsburg Window Glass company, and that in the west the Western Glass company. An iron-clad agreement of great length was signed by all manufacturers present.

New York Firemen Injured.

New York, Dec. 2.—Two firemen, Capt. Charles Kelly had two ribs broken, a probable broken back and severe contusions of the body, and John J. Smedler was badly bruised at a fire last night in the Rothschild Sons' company's bar fixtures and billiard tables store on Broadway. The flames spread to an adjoining building and the total loss is fully $100,000.

Resumed After Six Years of Idleness.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Cooperative company has started up the Bellefonte glass plant, after being idle six years. One furnace of four pots will be operated at present. Many orders for glass have already been received.

Gov. Cook Denies a Report.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 2.—Gov. Lorrin A. Cook says there is no truth in the report that he had tendered the position of surgeon general on his staff to Dr. J. Francis Caleb of Middletown.

MAY ADVANCE ON HAVANA.

Senor Quesada, the Rebel Representative, Talks of Affairs in Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, who represented the Cuban junta in Washington, in an interview regarding the situation of affairs in Cuba, asserted that Gen. Weyler has entered upon a policy of extermination and that he is pursuing this course in compliance with his instructions from Spain. "The same course," he said, "has been pursued in the Philippine islands, as scores of reputable English witnesses have testified. In the Philippines all of the tortures of the inquisition have been brought into requisition, and the proof is positive that sixty revolutionists were put in the black hole at Manilla and asphyxiated." Speaking of the military situation in the island, Senor Quesada explained that the Cuban army had been strengthened and made ready for an active winter campaign by the landing of 7,500 rifles and several pieces of artillery, as well as a big supply of ammunition and medical stores. The insurgents now number 35,000 men, and this number will be doubled as soon as the proper arms can be supplied them. Food supplies are also plentiful, and even Maceo, who occupies the favorable province, that of Pinar del Rio, has cattle enough to last his forces for over two years. "Three-fourths of the island," Senor Quesada continued, "are in the hands of the Cubans and under the control of the civil government. In the provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Port Au Principe the Spaniards hold but four or five or six inland towns, and they are heavily garrisoned. Some of these towns are now being beseiged by the Cubans, the last one taken by the patriot forces being Gualmaro. Gen. Calixto Garcia took this town after a twelve days' seige. There were sixteen forts protecting the town and one by one they were disabled by our artillery. The Spanish sent messages to Gen. Castellanos for reinforcements, but were forced to surrender before help arrived. Weyler's policy of shooting prisoners was not carried out by Gen. Garcia, who sent nineteen wounded to the Spanish ranks. The Spanish commander, Gen. Castellanos, sent six carts to get the wounded, thus accepting the prisoners who were delivered by the Cuban general. Lope Receio." Senor Quesada in conclusion said that a siege of Havana would begin if the insurgents can send enough artillery, including their dynamite guns, to that point.

FARM LANDS IN ONTARIO.

A Great Decrease in Values During the Past Twelve Years.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The last report of the Ontario bureau of industries shows that the lessening of the value of farm lands which began in that province several years ago continues. The total value of farm land in Ontario was put at $654,703,000 in 1883, but had sunk to $602,654,000 in 1893. The next year saw it decline by fifteen millions more, while 1895 carried it down to $572,038,000. The value of farm buildings, on the other hand, has increased, springing from $163,030,000 in 1883 to $[illegible],189,000 in 1893 and $204,145,000 in 1895. Farm wages and farm rentals have also fallen, and apparently are still declining. This is mainly the result of the fall in the price of wheat caused by the bringing of new wheat districts into competition.

Reception to John E. Redmond.

New York, Dec. 2.—The New York Press club tendered a reception to John E. Redmond, M. P., at the clubrooms last evening. In his welcoming address President Howard paid a high tribute to the career of Mr. Redmond. The great Irish leader was evidently much affected by his reception. He said that this was his fourth visit to New York, and he said he was free to confess that no welcome ever extended to him pleased or affected him more than the present one. Among those who were present were Recorder Goff, supreme court justice William J. Gaynor and Murat Halstead.

$67,000 Bequeathed to Public Institutions.

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 2.—The will of the late Col. George S. Dowley bequeaths $50,000 to school district No. 2, the income to be expended for educational and scientific purposes in connection with its schools; $10,000 to the Brattleboro Free library, the income to be used for the purchase of books; $5,000 to the Brattleboro retreat; $1,000 to the Prospect Hill Cemetery association. None of the bequests are to become operative until after the death of Mrs. Dowley. The Brattleboro Home for Aged and Disabled is given $1,000.

Rochester, N. H., City Election.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 2.—At the annual city election yesterday mayor Samuel D. Felker, democrat, was re-elected. The council will be strongly republican.

Appointed Special Excise Agent.

Albany, Dec. 2.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Edward M. Sawyer of Dundee, Yates county, as a special excise agent.

Chief Engineer Smith Retired.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Chief Engineer Smith has been detached from the bureau of steam engineering and placed on the retired list.

DEALT IN CORPSES

The New York Morgue-Keeper Arrested.

SAID TO HAVE SOLD MANY BODIES

The Illegal Traffic Believed To Have Assumed Enormous Proportions. Thousands of Dollars Received Annually.

New York, Dec. 2.—The commissioners of charities decided after a consultation at Bellevue hospital to turn over the case of Morgue-Keeper White, who is accused of wrongfully disposing of three bodies entrusted to his care, to the district attorney and the corporation counsel. The commissioners after the conference laid the case before the district attorney. In accordance with the action of the commissioners Keeper White was arrested on charges made by the charities board and locked up at police headquarters. Silas C. Croft, president of the board of commissioners of charities, when seen said that in the early part of this year a suspicion arose than an extensive traffic in the bodies received at the morgue existed and had been carried on for years. Positive proof was very hard to get as there was collusion among various officials connected with Bellevue hospital and the morgue, but Morgue-Keeper White was the suspected party and he would have been suspended at once, but, being a veteran, it was necessary to secure positive evidence against him before taking action. An investigation was begun and Supt. Murphy was placed in charge of the hospital and proved an efficient aid. The investigation bore little fruit until recently when three bodies were directly traced as having been taken from the morgue without authority. The traffic in bodies having thus been proven, Morgue Keeper White was suspended and a thorough investigation was ordered with a view of summoning as witnesses certain hospital authorities and embalmers who were believed to have purchased bodies from White. On Monday night the commissioner of charities got possession of the checks alleged to have been paid to White for bodies for purposes of dissection and evidence was obtained to show that the illegal sale of bodies from the morgue had assumed enormous proportions and that many thousand dollars had been annually paid for them. Commissioner Croft added that the investigation to come would probably inculpate others beside White.

New Haven Election.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—The result of the election in this city was a victory for the republican tickets by a varying majority. The smallest margin of any candidate on the ticket is that of Fred B. Farnsworth, republican candidate for mayor, whose plurality is 132. The gold democratic vote amounted to about 3,700. That party carried one ward, the first, where Yale university is located, nearly all the Yale professors voting their ticket. Two members of the Yale faculty are elected to the common council.

Indianapolis Monetary Convention.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—A national convention of the commercial bodies will be held in this city early next year, probably January 12, for the purpose of suggesting such legislation as may be necessary to place the currency system of the country on a sound and permanent basis. This action was the practical outcome of the convention called by the Indianapolis board of trade. The formal call for the general convention will be issued in a few days by a sub-committee of Indianapolis delegates.

Coach Woodruff Resigns.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—George Woodruff, the celebrated coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, has resigned from that position to take up the practice of law. Among those mentioned as Mr. Woodruff's successor are ex-captains Williams and Wharton, Wiley Woodruff, a brother of the former coach, Charles Gelbert, Pennsylvania's great end rush and halfback, and Georae Brook, the Quaker's famous fullback.

Shipwrecked Crew To Be Sent Home.

Portland, Me., Dec. 2.—The six members of the crew of the schooner Ashton at Bellevieux Cove, from that port for Rockland, which vessel went ashore Nov. 26 on Steel Harbor ledge, who arrived here yesterday will be sent home probably to-day. The vessel and cargo of miscellaneous freight are a total loss

Appointed District Attorney.

Albany, Dec. 2.—Governor Morton has appointed Abram Van Nest Powelson of Middletown district attorney of Orange county, to succeed the Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, recently elected a justice of the supreme court.

Wire Nail Association.

New York, Dec. 2.—After discussing the situation for two days the members of the Wire Nail association have virtually concluded to continue their organization, although its operation will be on somewhat different lines.

X-RAY EXPERIMENTS

Interesting Discoveries and Suggestions by Nikola Tesla.

NO HOPE HELD OUT FOR THE BLIND

The Sunburn Effects Noted in Many Impressions Due to Ozone Generated by the Rays and Skin — Fertilizers Manufactured by Electricity.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Electrical Review to-day publishes an exhaustive communication from Nikola Tesla on his latest experiments with the x-ray, which it characterizes as conveying a wealth of suggestion and most important and timely information. Tesla states that the sunburn effects noted by many experimenters are not due directly to the rays, or Roentgen streams, but to the ozone generated by the rays in contact with the skin. He says: "Nitrous acid may also be responsible, to a small extent. The ozone, when abundantly produced, attacks the skin and many organic substances most energetically, the action being no doubt heightened by the heat and moisture of the skin. Owing to this I have always taken the precaution, when getting impressions with the rays, to guard the person by a screen made of aluminum wires which is connected to the ground, preferably through a condenser. The radical means, however, of preventing such actions is to make impossible the access of the air to the skin while exposing, as, for instance, by immersing in oil." The inventor in referring to the recently widely heralded experiment for making the blind see by means of the Roentgen rays regretfully remarks:

No Good for the Blind.

"Is it not cruel to raise such hopes when there is so little ground for it? For, first of all, the rays are not demonstrated to be transverse vibrations. If they were they would have to find means for refracting them to make possible the projection of a sufficiently small image upon the retina. As it is, only a shadow of a very small object can be projected. What possible good can result from the application of these rays to such purposes? I cannot confirm some of the experiments reported. For instance—when a hand is put before the closed eyes it is easy to distinguish the shadow, much the same as before the light of a candle; but when the tube is inclosed, and all the light from the same excluded, I fail to get such an impression. The latter is, therefore, chiefly due to ordinary light."

Fertilizers by Electricity.

Tesla points out a possible and strikingly unique method of manufacturing fertilizers by electricity in the following interesting language: "With currents produced by perfected electrical oscillators, such as was described in one of your recent issues, the production of the ozone is so abundant that it is sufficient to merely turn on the current for a few seconds and ozonize strongly permeates the atmosphere of a a large hall. These currents are also capable of bringing about chemical combinations, of which the chief is that of the nitrogen with the oxygen of the atmosphere, and an immense possibility, which I have been following up for a long time, is opened up; namely, the combination of the nitrogen of the atmosphere on an industrial scale by practically no other means than mechanical power. If merely fertilizers of the soil would be manufactured in this manner, the benefits to humanity derived therefrom would be incalculable."

GOV. JOHNSON'S INAUGURATION

Address of the New Chief Executive of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2.—The greater part of the address of Hon. Joseph F. Johnton at his inauguration as governor of Alabama was devoted to matters of state interest, and he goes into considerable detail as to the material resources of Alabama and the possibilities of her agricultural, mining and manufacturing industries. In reference to national affairs the governor said: "The hot political contests of this eventful year, that aroused so much passion, are now behind us; the people have registered their will and all good citizens should yield cheerful obedience to their mandate; if they have not erred in their verdict on the great question that broke party lines, returning prosperity will soon confirm their judgment; if they have erred, no misrepresentation or coercion can deter them from setting aside the verdict and driving from place and power those who have misled or deceived them."

Democrats Carry Hudson, N. Y.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 2.—At the charter election in this city the democrats swept the city and Richard Deeley was elected mayor by 341 majority. The democrats elected their aldermen in all the five wards.

In Favor of a Nickel Coin Issue.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The monetary commission has pronounced in favor of a nickel coin issue. M. Foville, director of the mint, opposes this decision.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Now Said To Be Complete, Except the Cuban Matter.

Washington, Dec. 2.—With one exception, it is said, the message which the president will send to congress next week is completed. The exception is most important, for it concerns the treatment of the Cuban question. In the natural order of things this subject, coming under the head of foreign relations, would occupy a most prominent place in the beginning of the message, and so might be expected to receive early treatment at the hands of the president. There is still a gap in that part of the message, however, although, it is reported, that several efforts have been made to close it up, for the varying phases of the campaign now in progress in Cuba have made it necessary to change considerably the views the president and Secretary Olney desire to lay before congress in that connection, and probably it will not be until the end of this week, and at the very last moment, that the missing paragraphs will be supplied. Of course any expression of opinion as to the nature of the president's views respecting Cuba are only speculative at present, but so far there can be found no warrant for the assumption that he has determined upon any decided change in the policy to be pursued by the administration in this matter.

CHARTER ELECTIONS.

Result of the Vote at a Number of Towns in Massachusetts.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 2. — Mayor Hawkins, republican, was re-elected over C. W. Wright, democrat, by a vote of 2,054 to 1,641. The democrats elected two alderman and five councilmen; the republicans five aldermen and four councilmen. Some councilmen hold over from last year and the republicans have eight majority on joint ballot. License vote: Yes, 2,050; no, 1,584.

Independent Mayor at Malden Elected.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 2.—John E. Farnham, who has run for mayor on the independent ticket four times in the six years that organization has been in existence, yesterday defeated Mayor Walker's re-election by a vote of 2,681 to 1,588. The city government is non-partisan. License vote—Yes, 1,450; no, 2,644.

Citizen Mayor Elected at Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass, Dec. 2.—Mayor Henry F. Rockwell, citizen's, was re-elected, defeating ex-mayor Edgar S. Moulton, A. P. A., by 2,817 to 1,567. The citizens' independent ticket for members of the city government carried the day. Vote on license: Yes, 2,113; no, 2,202.

Election Result at Marlboro.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 2.—In the city election here Charles L. Bartlett, non-partisan, was re-elected mayor by a majority reduced from last year. Next year's board of aldermen will comprise four democrats, three republicans; the common council, eight democrats, six republicans.

At New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2.—For mayor: Charles S. Ashley, ind. citizen, was elected, receiving 3,791 votes to 3,485 for David L. Parker, citizen. The citizens' ticket for members of the city government was elected. License vote: Yes, 4,406; no, 2,407.

The Vote at Quincy.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 2.—Charles Francis Adams, dem., was re-elected mayor over Charles L. Hammond, rep., by 245 majority. The republicans, however, elected 17 out of the 23 members of the city council. License: Yes, 1,364; no, 2,074.

Northampton Elects a Democratic Mayor.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 2.—John L. Mather, democrat, was elected mayor here by a vote of 1,346 to 1,154. The result was a surprise, as Mr. Mather's majority was larger than expected.

Imprisonment for Levy's Murderers.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Grosse and Werner, the two men who in last October murdered Herr Major Levy, president of the Berlin bar, by stabbing him to death in his bedroom, have been sentenced each to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Earthquake at Cairo, Ill.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 2.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here yesterday afternoon, the vibrations lasting several seconds. Buildings swayed so perceptibly that the inmates became alarmed and rushed into the streets. No serious damage was done.

Twenty Years in Connecticut Militia.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 2.—John B. Doherty, former colonel of the second regiment, C. N. G., has received from Adjutant-General Graham the state medal in recognition of twenty years' service in the national guard.

Everhardt Defeats Ernst.

Albany, Dec. 2.—Jack Everhardt, the champion lightweight pugilists of the south, last night defeated Billy Ernst in a twenty-round contest before the Meyers Athletic club.

Altoona Hotel Damaged by Fire.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Chestnut Avenue hotel, one of the best appointed hotels in this city, was partially destroyed by fire last evening.

WHY HE RESIGNED

Former Consul Williams Says He Was Not Welcome at Havana.

FOUGHT FOR AMERICANS' RIGHTS

Too Persistent To Suit the Spanish Officials There and Defeated Them in His Appeals to the Madrid Government.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Gen. Ramon O. Williams, ex-consul-general of the United States at Havana, who arrived from a trip through England, France and Spain yesterday is now at his home in this city. Regarding the circumstances surrounding his resignation as consul-general at Havana last year, and about which so much was said at the time, Mr. Williams in an interview said: "On the first day of the present rebellion in Cuba, Feb. 24, 1895, three naturalized American citizens were arrested by order of the captain-general of Cuba, who announced that he would court-martial them. They were Messrs. Sanguily, Aguirre and Garrillo, who were taken as insurgents. Article seven of the treaty of 1795 provided that unless arrested with arms in hand, threatening the sovereignty of Spain in her dominion, American citizens, no matter what the charge against them, must be accorded a civil trial. These men, arrested at noon one day, were court-martialed and sentenced to imprisonment for life. I protested that this was a violation of the protocol. Both the captain-general and the insular secretary of state were entirely ignorant of the existence of article seven, and the captain-general became offended because I demanded the transfer of the prisoners, and the case was reported in such a manner to the Madrid government as to almost provoke the revocation of my exequator. They did not succeed, however, because the minister of state at Madrid was acquainted with the existence of the treaty, and within eighteen days after the captain-general had taken offense at my stand he, by instruction of the Madrid government, granted everything I had asked for and a new trial was ordered. Thus it was shown again that I was right in demanding the transfer of these gentlemen, and that the captain-general was wrong. The recollection of other cases of mistreatment of Americans in Cuba animated me to make quick and earnest defense of these men and it was this action on my part that gave offense to the Spanish authorities at Cuba. I was then in Washington. Acting on the rule that no man of self respect will want to return to or enter any place where he believes that he is persona non grata, and therefore not welcome, I resolved not to continue longer in the position of consul general to the island and signified my desire to resign. The circumstances, however, were of such a character that I went back to Havana, resumed charge of the office and continued the defense of Sanguilly until the case was transferred to the civil courts. A few weeks before this the case of the American citizen Jose Cepro, who had been arrested and subjected to court martial, and several other American citizens, had been treated the same way, and in consequence I was not able to present my resignation in due form until February, 1896. My successor was appointed in April and in June I personally transferred the office to Gen. Lee, present incumbent." Gen. Williams also said that his return to Havana was only at the instance of the earnest solicitation of President Cleveland.

Well-Known Railroad Man Dead.

Albany, Dec. 2.—Charles S. Peace, general baggagemaster of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company's railroads, and publisher of "People's Railroad Guide," is dead. Mr. Pease was born in Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 10, 1855. He removed with his parents to Cohoes in 1866. Mr. Pease had a national reputation as a railroad man. He was a member of the Citizens' corps of Troy, and in 1877 did active service in the riots at West Albany.

For Practicing Medicine Illegally.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 2.—In the Waterbury district court the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Dr. Ralph F. Guidone, a prominent Italian physician, charged with practicing medicine illegally and without license. Upon the request of counsel, Judge Bradstreet granted an arrest of judgment until this afternoon. The case will now be carried to the supreme court on law points.

Mrs. Johnson Killed Herself.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There is no doubt now that Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, wife of Jacob Johnson of Kernan's Lyceum theatre, who was found dead in bed yesterday at her home suffocated by illuminating gas, committed suicide. Mrs. Johnson was a handsome brunette of 29 years of age.

Killed by a Fire Engine.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Alexander McIntosh, 68 years old, was run down by a steam fire engine at Charles and Poplar streets last evening, while the engine was responding to an alarm, and instantly killed.

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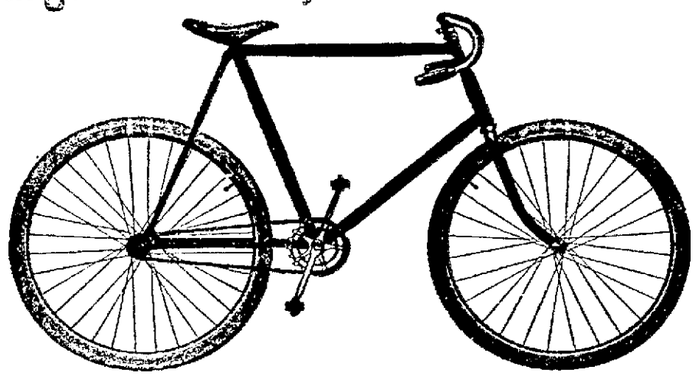

Two 1895 Stearns at $25 each, one 1896 Pierce $35, one 1896 Dayton Combination Tandem $70, one 1895 Rambler Racer $50, one 1896 Barnes Special (nearly new) $50, two 1894 Centrals $25 each, one 1896 Crawford (new) $25. All wheels in first-class condition.

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[Special Chicago Letter.]

The fool is still abroad in the land. That was conclusively demonstrated after the result of the presidential election had been published and the chumps who had made peculiar election wagers began to make public exhibitions of themselves. It is simply impossible to give a complete list of the asinine wagers made in this year of grace 1896, but to satisfy myself of the genuineness of a few of the most absurd I instituted inquiries which satisfy me that those about to be detailed were not only made, but have been, or will be, carried out to the letter.

Charles Cook, an otherwise sensible Chicagoan, stood for eight hours on a frequented street corner, grinding a hand organ and holding a tin cup to collect enough money to pay his opponent's expenses of a trip to Mexico. The receipts of the exhibition did not yield sufficient cash and Cook had to make up the deficit from his own purse. No monkey was needed in this instance to make the masquerade realistic, the grinder being monkey enough to satisfy every spectator and contributor.

J. H. Tompkins, in ordinary life a clerk in a Chicago paper warehouse, paraded through the busiest thoroughfares of the city, on the coldest day of the season, wearing a linen duster and a straw hat, and a chest protector bearing the inscription: "I voted for Altgeld." William Boas, another Chicago crank, drew Frank Nathan down Dearborn street in a vehicle constructed of an old dry goods box placed on a pair of rickety wheels. The chariot was a strange-looking affair, but pedestrians could not determine whether the "horse" or the driver was the greater chump.

As choice a collection of pumpkin heads as was ever gathered together gave an exhibition in the little town of Lisle, a suburb of Chicago. Thirteen members of a Bryan club agreed that in case of McKinley's election they would parade the streets of the town wearing large pumpkins over their heads. A few days after the election the defeated silver men appeared on the village streets, clad in campaign regalia, their heads but flimsily disguised by big yellow pumpkins. A number of McKinley men followed and kept up a hair-splitting racket while the procession was in motion. They did not realize that they were quite as big pumpkin heads as the leaders of the parade.

THE PUMPKIN HEAD PROCESSION AT LISLE, ILL.

George R. Carl, a resident of Oak Park, another Chicago suburb, arrayed himself in female attire and wheeled a doll carriage containing a rag baby through the principal streets of the town. He was followed by J. G. Watson, with whom he had made the bet, and a well-assorted crowd of school children who guyed him beyond the limits of endurance.

An Indianapolis silver man, whose faith in Bryan must have been unbounded, rolled a peanut from the Union depot to the state house, the propelling power being a toothpick; and a Milwaukee crank, named Burke bound himself to leave the United States for four years because McKinley was elected. If both parties to the latter bet would leave the country forever the nation would be the gainer.

Bingham Raymond, a dweller in that delightful part of ew York, known as Harlem, agreed that in case of Bryan's defeat Miss Amelia Hitchcock might throw a dozen eggs at him—age not specified. Like Shylock, the young woman demanded every ounce of her claim, and Raymond was duly pelted before a large audience at Mount Morris park. Fortunately for him, Miss Raymond proved herself a very poor markswoman and only one addled specimen of hen fruit struck his immaculate shirt bosom.

Harrison Logan, a beau of Naperville, Ill., made a bet with Miss Pauline Earning, an enthusiastic McKinley girl, the terms of which compelled him to go to the young lady's home where, in the presence of a company of mutual friends, he had to put on an apron and wash all the unclean dishes in the house and sweep the floors. Had Miss Earning lost, she would have had to go to the Logan home and saw wood for 30 minutes.

Philip Hildreth, a Philadelphian, had to push a peanut twice around the city hall with a baseball bat. The operation took 90 minutes, and ten peanuts were smashed before the task was completed. William McCauley, another Philadelphian, rode in a hearse from the center of the city to Mount Moriah cemetery, with the winner of the bet sitting on the box with the driver and blowing a tin horn.

Two young men of Aurora, Ill., Albert Barnes and Charles Perry by name, allowed themselves to be harnessed to a

GRINDING AN ORGAN AND HIS TEETH.

hansom cab and, with bits in their mouths, were driven through the principal streets of the town by their McKinley opponents who, everybody will admit, had more luck than sense.

Charles Becker, a prominent citizen of New Brunswick, N. J., was fated to wheel William Lawrence, another influential citizen, about the main streets of the town in a barrow. He complied with all the requirements of the wager, but when, at the foot of the hill, Lawrence stepped out, a humorous spectator coated the box of the barrow with a coat of liquid glue. At the top of the hill the winner resumed his seat which stuck to him with such tenacity that the box had to be removed with an ax.

Prof. Eschert, leader of the orchestra at the Atlantic garden, New York, rode a coal black horse from the Brooklyn bridge to a brewery on Ninety-first street, in full evening costume. The horse drew a buggy in which sat the winner of the bet. The strange turnout was preceded by a Hungarian band and followed by a coach full of roaring, noisy, horn-blowing spectaotors.

James Abbott, of Arlington, N. J., recently dined off the largest crow that could be found in the New Jersey woods. The Bryan man wanted to back out when the meal was set before him, but as the conditions of the bet had been put in writing he had to do violence to his stomach.

James Thompson, a Cook county (Ill.) farmer, with free silver convictions, in accordance with the conditions of a wager made with Christopher Newall, selected a 200-pound pig from his herd of swine and attempted to drive the creature a distance of two miles to Newall's farm. The pig proved to be stubborn and upset the farmer, breaking his collar bone in the fall. He will make no more election bets, sensible or otherwise.

Bets calling for the shaving off one side of mustache, whiskers or hair were so numerous this year that they attracted very little attention. And the same holds good of wheelbarrow wagers. Both of these forms of election gambling are so antiquated that even the foolkiller would hesitate to smite the parties concerned in them.

No better conclusion to this collection of freaks can be found than the bet said to have been made at Coalton, O., between Rev. John Oiler, a Baptist minister, and Davis Armstrong, Jr., a coal operator. The conditions of this wager, which, by the way, has not been verified, were that in case of McKinley's election the preacher was to deliver a sermon with his coat, vest and trousers turned wrong side out. In case of Bryan's election Armstrong would have to attend church with his apparel reversed to hear the minister's sermon.

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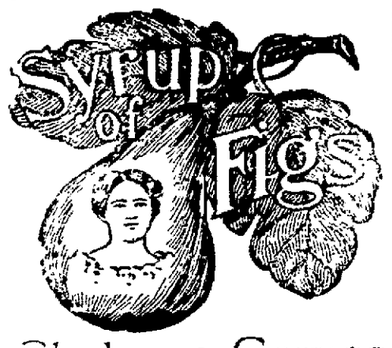

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MOUNT SALEM.

The Revival Meetings—A Remarkable Old Lady—A Handsome Monument—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The revival meetings are still being held every evening except Monday and Saturday. Three persons were baptised Sunday morning in the pool near Moses Cole's house. There are more to follow.

—Evangelist Randall left Saturday morning on the early train for other fields of labor. There were many regrets expressed that he could not remain another two weeks.

—Mrs. Jane Ferguson, who lives between this place and Greenville, is a remarkable old lady. On her eightieth birthday she made thirty tallow candles and does many other things that would do credit to a much younger person. She can see to read and thread a needle for her grandchildren without glasses.

—Mrs. S. C. Winters and her niece, Hattie Lane, of Middletown, visited friends near this place last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connelly and daughter, of Middletown, spent Thanksgiving with relatives near here.

—The children of the late Lewis Carpenter are having a handsome monument erected in the cemetery here. The foundation and base have been made ready to receive it.

—Frank Corwin, of the Mountain Road, is spending a few days visiting his brother, Ira, in New York city.

—Rev. Mr. Edwards and his family and Evangelist Randall all took Thanksgiving dinner with Ed. Carpenter, above Mount Salem.

—Marcus Van Inwegen and family spent Thanksgiving with their son, Ellis, near Greenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Elston and daughter, of Westtown, spent Thanksgiving at their father's home near here.

—Mrs. Enos Brink spent Thanksgiving with her father, James Rogers, at Jackson Corners.

STUDENT'S EGG A CLASSMATE.

He Attended a Lecture After a Boycott Had Been Declared.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—William Tenney Cannon, a student at the Jefferson Medical college, and a brother of United States Senator Cannon of Utah, was egged by his fellows students. Cannon's misadventure arose over the resentment of the students against a recent order of the faculty, to which Cannon submitted. The faculty ordered that all students would be required to show receipts for their tuition fees before entering a lecture room. The sudents took exception to this order and determined to show their resentment by remaining away from lectures. When Dr. Chapman entered his class-room yesterday to lecture, Cannon was the only student on the benches before him. The other students were collected outside the door. They held an impromptu indignation meeting and a committee departed and soon returned with a plentiful supply of eggs. When Cannon issued from the class room he was greeted with a howl of indignation and a shower of eggs. The eggs plentifully bespattered Cannon, and he fled under a fusilade of the same missiles. Dr. Montgomery attempted to protect Cannon and he was the target for three or four eggs. Cannon was seen this morning and seemed to make light of the affair and said his going into the lecture room by himself was done innocently and without knowledge of the stand taken by the students.

Roentgen Rays and Heart Disease.

London, Dec 2.—Among the recent discoveries made by means of the Roentgen rays reported from Berlin are several relating to diseases of the heart. It has also been observed in cases of asthma that the right half of the diaphragm stops work during the attack, and the left half is compelled to bear all the exertion.

Economical.

"I note Simon, what is the luxury of woe?"

"Luxury of woe? Why, it's the dia[illegible] husband [illegible] months."—Chicago [illegible]

Piso's Cure Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery, or Consumption, Coughs and Colds so near cured it and do not expect the dealer to sell you some substitute. He cannot claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition: had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. W. D. Olney.

DRINK AT MEALS.

An Important Fact.

The real trouble with tea and coffee drinking is not generaly understood. It is common knowledge with everyone that physicians advise the discontinuance of both tea and coffee when a person is sick, particularly when the digestive machinery is affected. Any person with a slight knowledge of chemistry can make the following experiments, securing the results as given. Coagulated egg albumen when mixed with artificial gastric juices, will be practically entirely digested in eight hours.

When tea is added during the process of digestion, 66 per cent. of albumen will be digested leaving 34 per cent. undigested, while if a decoction of coffee is mixed with the albumen, the result will be but 61 per cent. digested and 39 per cent. undigested. This means one thing, and the experiment speaks that fact plainly. When tea or coffee is taken into the human system, they very seriously interfere with the natural and healthful operation. Where a person has an exceedingly powerful digestive apparatus, he can stand this abuse for a time, but it is sure to tell sooner or later.

In addition to the above it may be said that any ordinary analytical chemist can analyze coffee and show the poisonous alkaloids of much the same character as found in strychnine, whiskey, tobacco and morphine. These poisons have a direct effect upon the liver, and a furred tongue, costive bowels, bad skin and various other indications of approaching sickness are apparent. These facts have been recognized by physicians for many years, but it is difficult to induce people to leave off their habits even when those habits are shown to be injurious and to shorten the existence of the human body.

The manager of La Vita Inn, a health institution at Battle Creek, Mich., made a large number of experiments in the direction of a food drink that would be at once nourishing, palatable and fragrant, without any of the poisonous or injurious properties. His experiments were confined to compounding and arranging products of various cereals, or grains, such as were intended by nature for a man's subsistence. Being in a position to note the effect of the beverage upon weaklings, invalids, and patients who needed the most nourishing food and drink that could be obtained, his experiments were conducted under what would probably be considered the most favorable circumstances. After continued use and the most positive evidence of the healthful properties of the food drink, patients who had been healed wished to continue the use of the cereal drink after their return to their homes, and others made demand for it.

In order to supply this demand and the public generally, the Postum Cereal Co., (Limited), was formed. All people who drink coffee and tea do not care to discontinue their use, although quite satisfied of their hurtful properties. There are enough people, however, in America who hold their health in high enough esteem to be willing to give a little attention to their food and drink. There is no habit the creature acquires which produces as much real enjoyment as the old fashioned habit of being thoroughly well. When a man can inhale a deep breath of pure air and feel that every part of the machinery of the human body is working perfectly, the feeling of comfort produces a deep sense of easy content and thankfulness to the Creator for the mere privilege of living.

Postum is a thoroughly healthful food drink. It can be taken at each meal by all members of the family, including the children. It quickly establishes itself as an important part of the meal, and when left out one misses the fragrant odor, the comforting flavor and the health giving properties.

One pound coffee (30 cents) gives 40 to 45 cups.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Corns Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. W. D. Olney.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

LOTTERY IN FRANCE.

Foolish Plans to Raise Funds for a Great National Enterprise.

The organizers of the exhibition of 1900, says a Paris letter, have launched a financial scheme which would seem senseless if they could not count on the passion of lotteries. They have announced the issue of 3,250,000 bonds of 20 francs each. The 65,000,000 thus produced, coupled with the subsidies from the Paris municipality and the state, amounting to 100,000,000 francs, are to be employed in starting the building operations. These comprise two palaces in the Champs Elysees in place of the Palace of Industry, a bridge over the Seine, and the buildings, which will cover the immense area from the extremity of the Champ de Mars to the chief entrance in the Champs Elysees. Each bond will entitle the holder to 20 admission tickets and to a chance in 20 drawings. The latter, which are certainly the great attraction, include money prizes of 500,000 francs, 100,000 francs, 10,000 francs and smaller sums down to 100 francs. The bondholders are also entitled to reduced railway fares from the provinces to Paris and back, reduced rates of conveyance within Paris and reduced rates of admission to the entertainments in the exhibition itself. There will, of course, be no return of the capital to persons not winning lottery prizes.

Now the first question which arises is whether there will really in six months be 65,000,000 paying entries, or about 360,000 a day. Some persons will doubtless go 20 or 30 times, but in 1889 there were only 28,000,000 paying entries. One million two hundred thousand bonds of 25 francs had then been issued, so that about 2,000,000 tickets were unused, though they could latterly be purchased for 25 centimes. Strictly speaking, indeed, the admissions numbered only 25,500,000, but on certain special days the charge was five or ten francs, and each visitor, therefore, used five or ten tickets. This will again be the case in 1900, but in 1889 the daily average of tickets used was 140,000, whereas if the 65,000,000 are to be used in 1900 the daily average must be 360,000. To a certain extent, however, the inevitable fall in the selling price of the tickets will swell the attendance, and it is obvious that nobody will pay a franc at the turnstiles when he can buy a ticket in the streets for a quarter of the price. But whether the great bulk of the tickets is used or not, the exhibition coffers will receive the 65,000,000 francs. Of course the organizers do not count on any further receipts from admissions. They will, however, make money by letting sites to exhibitors.

Curiously enough, although the public subscription for the bonds does not open for several days, brokers have for ten days been delivering scrip, at first at a slight premium, but latterly at par. They undertake to deliver a bond even if the application exceed the issue. I know one financial establishment which has had to engage an extra staff of clerks to receive these applications, which in two days have numbered 112,000. I do not think the applications will be considerably in excess, but I have reason to believe that the issue will be covered, so that from Monday there will be 65,000,000 francs in hand, minus the percentage to brokers. The financial resources of the exhibition are thus insured.—London Times.

Right End Up.

A boy in a Brooklyn Sunday school when asked from the catechism: "What is the chief end of man?" said: "The chief end of man is the end with the head on."—N. Y. Tribune.

Conservative.

Brown—I wouldn't have that doctor for a sick dog, would you?

Jones—It would depend on how much I cared for the dog.—Town Topics.

Hardly Ever.

"Folks dat is allus lookin' foh trouble," said Uncle Eben, "hab jes' one t'ing ter brag about. Dey don' hahdly eber git disapp'inted."—Washington Star.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull; values doubtful. Dec., 89¾c.; May, 88¾c.

Corn—Spot quiet; prices uncertain. Dec., 29¼c.; May, 32½c.

Oats—Trade inactive; prices weak. Dec., 23¼c.; May, 26½c.

Eggs—Steady; moderately active State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 19@21c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 15½@16, southern, 21@23.

Pork—Prices firm; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal. short clear, $9.00@10.50, mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Market weak and inactive. Prime western, $4.25.

Butter—Small receipts; choice firm. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 20½@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Slow and barely steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37. New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel $1.00@1.12.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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nausea, biliousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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You don't have to find it.
It's right there—and stays there.
And you don't forget it.
It aches, and then aches some more.
Ever have that backache?
Found it wasn't your back, didn't you?
The Kidneys are great grumblers when sick.
Hear them clear through the back.
Feel them clear through the body.
It is kidney disease.
And many fortunes follow.
Urinary troubles curse the life.
And it's not worth the living.
Cure it and you'll have peace.
You can do it easily.
By taking Doan's Kidney Pills.
They cure every wrong condition of the kidneys.

Middletown people are learning this act.

Wm. Dunlap, No. 32 Liberty street, follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says: "About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were deranged causing me to get up frequently at night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store, on North street. I am glad of the determination for I know now that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50; Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat. GET THE GENUINE. FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

(T) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4 20 a m.	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6 10 "	....6 22 a m
16 Orange Co. Ex. G M	7 10 "	....7 12 "
28 Mountain Ex. T	8 23 "	....8 26 "
38 Del. Val. Ex (M P G)	10 48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G except Sat)	12 58 p m	....1 00 p m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4 11 "	...4 13
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5 07 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6 02 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7 27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*6 6 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T	8 23 a m	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5 19 p m	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	7 06 p m	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7 06 a m	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	....10 32 a m
1 Day Express	F10 56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11 25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	... 1 01 p m
35 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	.... 3 37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4 07 "	
29 Fountain Exp	5 42 "	.... 5 38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	.... 6 45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8 03 "	.... 8 03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9 34 "	
29 Way	9 13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	12 12 "	
601 Soldiers Local	10 38 a m	
625 P. J. Way (sun only)	3 08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber st., N. Y., at 7 00, 7 45, 9 15, 10 a m; 1 05, 3 30, 4 30, 5 40, 6 30, 7 50, 8 45, 11 p m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7 45, 9 00 a m and 12 30 and 7 30 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH

No.	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*120	Pine Bush Mail	7 30 a m	11 25 a m
*115	"		6 35 p m
Sundays only		11 05 a m	11 10 a m

COMING SOUTH

*125	Arrive from Pine Bush	8 16 a m
*120	" " "	5 50 p m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept 21, 1896.

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Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.35 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.53 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p m
Pacific Express	6.55 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

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Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	5.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	9.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p m
Second Milk	7.49 p m
Atlantic Express	8.13 p m

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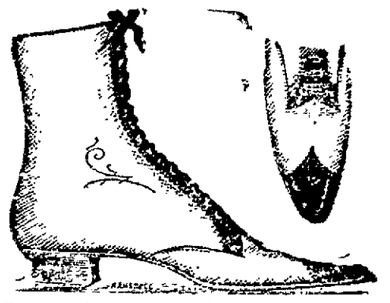

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N. Y. Supreme Court, county of Orange—Robert H. Houston, Jr., and Catherine M. Houston, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Houston, deceased, plaintiffs, against Monhagen Hat Company, defendant.

The People of the State of New York to Theodore E. Hancock, Attorney-General of the State of New York, and to Thomas Martin & Co., Willimantic Linen Co., The Horace J. Arne Hat Leather Co., Moore & Munger, Baeder, Adamson & Co., Homonn & Eltrodt, J. H. Gautier & Co., Innis & Co., John G. Wright, Keller Printing Co., Acora Rathbun, Williams & Peters, Settle Bros. & Co., W. H. Schiffelin & Co., The Stamford Manufacturing Co., E. F. and Lewis, P. Delany & Co., F. H. Lougfelt, Bonner & Co., Albert C. Courter, Walter H. Graef & Co., New York Rubber Co., E. P. Dineas Co., L. C. Kane & Co., Charles Ribbans, J. W. Goddard & Sons, Galen Coleman, J. P. Nesmith Pass & Co., Water Commissioners of Middletown N. Y., The Warren Soap Manufacturing Co., Standard Oil Co., Beach & Co., Robert H. Houston, Jr., and Catherine M. Houston, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Houston deceased, and to all other persons interested as creditors of the Monhagen Hat Company or otherwise send greeting

You and each of you are hereby cited, ordered and required to be and appear at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, New York, on the second day of December, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. then and there to show cause why a settlement of the Accounts of Henry W. Watkins as receiver of the Monhagen Hat Company should not be had and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the said receiver's accounts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature as Justice of the Supreme Court and caused the seal of the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, New York, on the 11th day of November, 1896.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, Justice of the Supreme Court.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1896.

The Democrats of Hudson made a clean sweep in yesterday's city election. Every candidate on the ticket,—Mayor, Treasurer, Assessors and five Aldermen, was elected by majorities ranging from 341 to 42. There's a deal of vitality left in the Democratic organization yet.

Delaware Democrats made a deal with the Higgins Republicans and have gained control of the Constitutional Convention. The Kent county contest was settled by admitting five Republicans and five Democrats, which gives the Democrats sixteen delegates to the Republicans' fourteen.

Chairman Bynum has called a meeting of the National Committee of the Gold Democrats for Dec. 10th, when he will unfold an irridescent dream to perpetuate the organization as the "Democratic-Republican party," around which it is proposed to rally the country's commercial interests to sustain sound money and to take the tariff question out of politics by referring the preparation of schedules to business men.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for this district, of which Judge Brown is presiding justice, gave two knock out blows, yesterday, to Judge Dickey and Odell and Hobbs, whom he is trying to make receivers of the Murray Hill Bank. On the ground that the Attorney General was making use of the certificate allowing him to take the dispute to the Court of Appeals as a means to circumvent and defy the decision of the Appellate Division, it revoked the certificate of appeal. It also struck out the names of Odell and Hobbs in the judgment in the proceedings taken by the Attorney General. It is said the effect of all this will be to oust Judge Dickey's receivers and install Miles M. O'Brien and Spencer Trask as receivers.

OBITUARY.

Theodore Denton Mead.

Theodore Denton Mead died, yesterday, at Monticello, of peritonitis, caused by the injury he received while lifting a stone last week, mention of which was made in this paper.

He was a son of Justice Reuben C. Mead, of Denton, and was born and raised in Wawayanda. He resided in this city for a time and was also employed in the Erie offices in Jersey City. For several years past he has carried on a mercantile business in Monticello.

He is survived by his father, Reuben C. Mead, of Denton, and one brother, Merritt C. Mead, a Pullman car conductor on the Erie. A brother, Wisner Mead, was killed at New Hampton station about two months ago.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow at his late residence in Monticello at 11 a. m. The body will be brought to this city for interment and will be taken to F. O. Rockafellow's, 99 North street, where friends will meet.

John Finnegan.

John Finnegan, the oldest employe of the Howell, Raves & Co. tannery, died, this morning, at his home on Fulton street, of pulmonary troubles, aged forty-three years.

He had been complaining for the past two years, but continued to work until about two months ago when he was forced to give up and has since been confined to the house.

Mr Finnegan was born in Ireland and came to this country about thirty-five years ago. He worked for a time on the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad, but about thirty years ago entered the tannery and has been employed there constantly ever since. He was one of the most faithful men in the employ of the concern. About four years ago he lost an arm in one of the machines, but as soon as the wound had healed returned to his post and did a man's work with one arm until his health failed.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Independent Catholic Union, a good citizen, a kind husband and father and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Kate Lewis and ten children, the youngest only two months old. Mrs. Thomas Farrell is a half sister of the deceased.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Real Estate Sales.

—L. Hart, real estate and insurance agent, has sold for George W. Elston, of Unionville, his fine residence, No. 156 Highland avenue, together with a lot on Royce avenue, to L. M. Milligan, the popular insurance agent of the Central Building, this city. Consideration private.

HOW THE JAPS MAKE TEA

The approved Japanese style of tea-making is as follows. From a kettle of boiling water they pour into an earthen or china teapot enough to heat the pot thoroughly, then they empty out the water and put in the tea, pour over it boiling water and let it stand five minutes and serve. The teapot must not touch the stove. A little tea cozy is clapped over the teapot the moment the water is poured on, and a delicious cup of tea is thus secured without having extracted the injurious ingredient—the tannin.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

If the Ice Gorge Breaks Chippewa Falls May Be Swept From the Earth—Heavy Losses of Farmers.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Dec. 2 — Great anxiety is felt here because the ice gorge above the city increases. It is feared if a break occurs the water will sweep the place off the earth. As it is enough water is escaping to drive residents to higher ground. The business portion of the town has been abandoned and goods and household effects are being moved to places of safety.

Over fifty stores, restaurants, saloons and shops are flooded to a depth of three feet.

The gorge grows and is now five miles long and in some places thirty and forty feet high. It completely dams the river. Another gorge is feared fifteen miles above. The country for twenty miles on either side is inundated. Domestic animals have perished by the score. Farms and farm houses are flooded and the losses will be hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is a safe estimate that at least 3,000 horses and cows have perished.

POISON IN THE FLOUR.

Three Men Likely to Die from Eating Flour With Which Strychnine Had Been Mixed.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HAVARD, Dec. 2—William and Patrick Barry, farmers living near here, in the absence of their mother decided to cook some flour for gravy. They found a saucer with flour in it and used it, not knowing that strychnine had been mixed with the flour to kill rats. Two hired men and their nephew joinad them at dinner and all were made violently ill and it is probable three will die.

WOULDN'T ACT AS PALL BEARER

So the Bereaved Husband Fought Muldoon Who Cut Him Badly.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 2.—John Muldoon declined to act as pall bearer at the funeral of Mrs. Jordan, yesterday, because the corpse was too heavy. This action caused a fight, last night, between the bereaved husband and Muldoon who cut the former badly.

A CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

Two Firemen Caught Beneath the Falling Steeple and Burned to Death.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 2.—St. Monicas's Catholic Church burned during the celebration of mass, this morning. Two firemen were caught under the debris of the falling steeple and were burned to death. The loss is $20,000. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.

VICTIMS OF THE BLIZZARD.

Three Persons Frozen to Death and Several Others Missing.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LANGDON, Minn., Dec. 2.—A woman froze to death fifteen miles from here during the blizzard. A man and wife were also frozen to death after their household been burned. Several men in this locality are missing.

RUSIE AND THE NEW YORK BASE BALL CLUB.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec 3.—President Freedman denies the Muncie, Ind., dispatch in regard to the settlement of the trouble with Rusie. He says if Rusie plays with New York it will be under a new contract and he will receive no salary for last year.

CUBAN NEWS BY WAY OF SPAIN

BY UNITED PRESS.

MADRID, Dec. 2 —A dispatch from Havana asserts that Weyler's force has succeeded in surrounding the insurgents in Pinar del Rio Province and adds that the rebels are in a state of complete confusion.

NEW WARDEN FOR AUBURN PRISON

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—Warden Stout, of Auburn prison, has resigned and Sheriff Meade, of Cayuga county, is expected to succeed him. Stout is a Democrat and Meade a Republican.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 2—The residence of Wm. Lewis, colored, was burned, last night, and his two little children perished.

Special Meeting of St Joseph's I. C. B. U.

A special meeting of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. will be held in their rooms, this evening, to take action on the death of Martin Finnegan.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

THE OLD WAY.

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Barbarous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at the present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words the starvation plan is supposed by many to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117	116⅝
Tobacco	75	76¼
Chicago Gas	74	75⅜
Nat. Lead	25	25
General Electric	31⅜	31½
U. S. L., pref.	61	61¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¾	28⅞
A. T. & S. F.	14½	14¼
C. B. & Q.	78¾	78¾
C. M. & St. P.	74⅞	75
R. I.	69⅜	69¼
D. L. & W.	—	159½
C. of N. J.	102⅝	104
Erie	15⅛	—
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	15¾	15⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	25¾	26½
P. & R.	29½	29¾
N. W.	106	106¼
L. S.	—	152
N. Y. C.	94⅜	94⅝
M. P.	22½	22½
Texas	9⅞	— —
U. P.	9⅝	9¾
W. Union	86	86
L. & N.	50¾	50¼
Manhattan	95¼	95⅜
P. M.	25⅝	26
Wabash, pref	16½	16⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	24¼	24½
W. L.	—	83⅜
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	29¼	29
May Wheat	83½	82⅝
May Corn	26¾	26⅝
May Oats	21¾	21⅜
Jan Pork	$7 62	$7 70
Jan Lard	3 97	3 92

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1896.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — Threatening weather and probably snow, to-night and Thursday: continued low temperature; increasing northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **20°**: 12 m., **25°**: 3 p. m., **24°**.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Round steak 12½ cents at Greening's
—White Malaga grapes at Mapes Bros'
—Pork loin roast 10 cents at Greening's
—House to let. 73 East avenue.
—Fresh sausage 10 cents at Greening's.
—Saturday is fur day at Geo. B Adams & Co's
—See Hanford & Horton's holiday stock.
—Blanket lost
—McClure's Magazine.
—Block of houses for sale
—"At the French Ball," at Casino, Dec. 8th.
—Heavy clothing cheap at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"For Fair Virginia," at the Casino, next Saturday evening.

—Don't fail to see "For Fair Virginia," at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Last week's *Dramatic Mirror* speaks very highly of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Wythal in "For Fair Virginia," which will be given at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Orange Encampment, No. 93, will give an entertainment and dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of Friday, Dec. 18th.

—The Traction Co. has issued an order prohibiting the carrying of dogs of all kinds, big, little, or of high or low degree on electric cars.

—Past Commander D. H. Keeler, of this city, Assistant Inspector of the G. A. R., inspected Carroll Post in Port Jervis, Monday evening.

—Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., of this city, has been invited to attend a camp fire of Carroll Post at the Port Jervis Opera House, on Dec. 16th.

—Remember Rev. R. B. Clark's lecture at the First Congregational Church, to-morrow night, for the benefit of Capt. Jackson Post.

—Fannie Rice, in "At the French Ball," direct from the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, will be the attraction at the Casino, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 8.

—The rehearsal of "Mikado" at Excelsior's rooms, this evening, will begin promptly at 7.30. All interested are particularly requested to be present.

—Rev. R. B. Clark's lecture "Smiles vs. Guiles" at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, will be well worth hearing. It is given for the benefit of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R.

—Dr Tice, a prominent physician of Rhinebeck, has been held in $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of interfering with the Board of Health when it put contagious disease cards on houses in which he had patients.

—Prof. Howe established an enviable reputation with his phonograph exhibitions in this city, and he now declares his animotiscope superior to any previous exhibition. To add to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment he has his phonograph with entirely new pieces, and will combine the two machines into an evening's entertainment long to be remembered. At the First Congregational Church, Dec. 10th. 1td

PERSONAL.

—Frank Kempke, employed in Haskell's barber shop, is seriously sick with grip

—Mrs. Susan Holley, of Otisville, is visiting relatives and friends in town for a few weeks.—*Norwich Telegraph.*

—Mrs. E. B. Quick, of Middletown, made her mother, Mrs. M. Nutting, a visit last week.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—Very Rev. Dean Penny, of Newburgh, who has been traveling in Europe, arrived in New York, yesterday, on the steamer Werra.

—Dr. Bennett, an aged and well known physician, of Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, died at his home in that place, early Friday morning.

—Mrs. C E. Knickerbocker and son, Kenneth, of Norwich, are visiting Mrs. Knickerbocker's mother, Mrs. A J Wilkinson, on Highland avenue.

—Rev. Dr. Robinson will preside at the lecture of Rev. R. B. Clark, under the auspices of Capt. Jackson Post, at the First Congregational Church, to-morrow evening.

—Elder Rittenhouse, of Delaware, the oldest minister of the Old School Baptist Church, who has been the guest of Elder Jenkins for several days, returned to his home, to-day

—Assistant Superintendent S. Gausman, of the Traction Co., has gone to New York for a few days' visit. During his absence Inspector George Reed will fill his position.

—William J. Moore died, Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Thompson, in Monticello, aged ninety-two years. He is survived by seven children, one of whom, Harvey J. Moore, lives in this city.

—Elder Benton Jenkins, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with that most excruciating of diseases, sciatica, is again able to be about with the assistance of a cane, although by no means entirely well.

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A BUSY NIGHT FOR FIREMEN.

Called Out Three Times in Five Hours—The First Fire in the Coleman Foundry on Academy Avenue—Two Alarms for Fire in S. H. Wilcox's House on Grand Avenue.

The fire department had a busy time in the Fourth Ward, last night, having been called out three times in less than five hours.

The first alarm was sounded from box 42 and the fire was located in Galen Coleman's building on Academy avenue, occupied by him as a machine shop and by I. S. Benjamin as a foundry. McQuoid Engine Company was first to respond and, although the flames had gained considerable headway, the fire was extinguished before the ancient structure was damaged beyond repair. The old building has been on fire so often that no one remembers how many times the department has been called out to save it. The cause is usually the same, an overheated flue from the melting furnace.

The loss of I. S. Benjamin on foundry tools, implements and stock is about $300. The loss of Galen Coleman on building and machinery will not exceed $250. Both parties are insured with Case & Taylor.

The firemen had scarcely returned to their respective houses after the foundry fire, when they were called to box 43. The fire was located in the residence of S. H. Wilcox, on Grand avenue, near East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox upon their return home from their restaurant shortly after 11 o'clock, found their home filled with smoke. They could not enter the building and M. J. Donovan, Jr., who was passing at the time, sent in the alarm.

The firemen responded promptly and Excelsiors' extinguishers were used to good advantage. The fire started from an explosion of coal gas in a stove and the live coals which were thus thrown from the stove set fire to the carpet and floor.

The fire was supposed to have been extinguished, but a spark which found its way into the siding of the dwelling smouldered until 3 o'clock, this morning, when the flames again broke out, and an alarm was sent in from box 49. This time it was necessary to use a stream of water to extinguish the blaze.

The loss on building is about $250 and is covered with insurance by Case & Taylor.

THE NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A. V. N. Powelson Appointed by Gov Morton to Succeed Mr. Hirschberg.

Assistant District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson received, this morning, from Gov. Morton, the appointment as District Attorney in place of M. H. Hirschberg, who resigned on Nov. 21st. The appointment is until Jan. 1st, 1898, when a district attorney to be elected next fall will enter on the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Powelson has been Assistant District Attorney for four years and is thoroughly familiar with pending cases and with all the business and duties of the office. He has fairly earned his promotion and it was recognition of this fact and also of his ability and fitness for the place that secured for him the unanimous support of all the Republican leaders in the county.

Mr. Powelson will appoint as his assistant, A. H. F. Seeger, a well known lawyer of Newburgh.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., Chooses Officers for the Year.

The annual election of officers of Capt. Wm. A Jackson Post, G. A. R., No. 301, was held, last evening, and resulted as follows:

Commander—W. C. F. Bastian.
Senior Vice Com.—E. L. Sprout.
Junior Vice Com.—Chas. W. Rice.
Quartermaster—John Miles.
Surgeon—B F Keeler.
Chaplain—James F Roosa.
Officer of Day—H C. Waters.
Officer of Guard—L. D. Mason
Delegate State Encampment—A. B. Wilbur.
Alternate—Gabriel Tuthill.

Miss Stewart in Port Jervis.

Miss Lila A. Stewart arrived in Port Jervis, yesterday, from Wilkesbarre, and arranged for a meeting of the ladies of the village, for to-day, to map out a place for the entertainment she is to give in that village, this month, for the benefit. A "trade carnival" is contemplated, such as Miss Stewart gave in Kingston, a few years ago

The Fire Department Record Broken.

The record of the Middletown Fire Department was broken, last night, when three alarms were sent in within five hours. The previous record was three alarms in fourteen hours made thirteen years ago.

Resigned His Position.

Fred S. Garrison, the O. and W. ticket agent at Main street, has resigned his position, his resignation taking effect, yesterday. His successor has not yet been announced, but is expected here, to-day.

G. A. R. Notes.

—An inspection of Capt. Jackson Post will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th.

—The newly elected officers of Capt. Jackson Post will be installed Jan. 5th 1897.

—The Ladies' Relief Corps of Capt. Jackson Post will hold a special meeting for the election of officers at the post rooms, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

MORE OF BUCK'S FRIENDS ARRIVE

Thrall Hospital's "Mysterious" Patient Visited by His Sister and Her Husband.

D. W. Buck, the "mysterious" patient who came to Thrall Hospital, on Nov. 20th, because he wanted to be sick in a quiet place and who woke up one morning to find that he had been given a great deal of free advertising and that a metropolitan newspaper was actively engaged in the work of "identifying" him, was visited, last evening, by his sister and her husband, H. H. Todd, Assistant Superintendent of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island.

Prof. Todd said that Mr. Buck had at one time been engaged in the banking business in Providence, R. I., with his brother, Eugene H. Buck, and had of late been traveling in this and other countries.

The sick man was glad to see his relatives and greeted them cordially, as he did his niece and her husband who came in the afternoon.

He is improving and is likely to recover sufficiently to leave the hospital though the nature of his disease and the progress it has made preclude the possibility of his restoration to health. When he leaves the hospital it is Mr. Buck's intention to go south and spend the winter in Florida.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Concert of the Ariel-Grilley Combination, Dec. 14.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be opened at the Casino, on Dec. 14, by the Ariel-Grilley combination. This concert organization is composed of Miss Lillian Hanson, first soprano and pianist; Miss Nellie May Holt, second soprano and violinist: Miss Fannie E. Holt, first alto; Miss Emma V. Foster, second alto; and Mr. Grilley, reciter and impersonator. This is one of the most successful entertainment organizations before the public and has been secured at large expense. Furthermore, each of the other three "attractions" have been selected with equal care, and the course is of a higher grade than any ever before given by the Y. M. C. A. The season tickets are on sale at J. Erskine Mills' drug store, for one dollar each. Those who have heard the attractions of this course say that the entertainment furnished by one is worth all that is asked for the four.

To Arrange for the 24th's December Dance.

At a meeting of the 24th Separate Company held after the drill, last evening, the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the informal hop for the month of December: Corporal W. Jones, Privates G. W. Bowler, Burtis Conkling, William French, C. I. Finch and A. J. Smith. The committee has power to select the date for the hop.

Fell from a Window and Was Instantly Killed.

Mrs. William Hewke, of Kingston, while opening the blinds of her bed room window, yesterday, fell headlong to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet, and was instantly killed, her neck being broken.

A Leap Year Dance.

A leap year dance will be held at Nearing Hall, this evening. Seventeen young ladies will do the honors of the occasion. They have engaged supper for themselves and the gentlemen whom they have honored with invitations at Rowley's.

Real Estate Sales.

—The farm, known as the O. B Bush farm near Divine's Corners, Sullivan county, was sold at a mortgage sale last Saturday, for $2,225. It contained 256 and was bought by C M. Connell, the mortgagee.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Davey—Miller wedding will take place at the home of the bride on Spring street, this evening. Two hundred invitations have been issued.

—A term of County Court will be held at Goshen commencing Dec. 14th.

—The inspection of F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., has been postponed until the evening of Dec. 28th.

—William Haley will remove to Johnson in the spring, and conduct at that place a hotel, which is now being constructed.

—William Muller, son of Adolph Muller, the tailor, will be married at St. James' Church next Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to Miss Sarah Jenkinson, of this village.

—The village fire companies will hold their monthly meetings this week.

—James K. Eckert and Maurice Flogherty, who were injured by a falling scaffold at the Middletown depot, Monday, are able to be around.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ryerson are visiting Mrs. Ryerson's parents at Animoso, Ia.

WAS HE A SUICIDE?

Witnesses Who Saw James Burke Deliberately Stand Facing an Engine That Struck Him.

It is now believed that James Burke, who was killed by a train in Port Jervis, last Saturday, committed suicide. His strange action in refusing to give his name when he knew he was going to die was commented upon, and it has since been learned that Conductor Henry Lupton, of Erie train 6, and several passengers on his train saw the engine strike the man, and say Burke deliberately stood on the track facing the locomotive, which was not going fast enough to throw him from the track, but merely toppled him over.

A Revolutionary Relic.

Dr. E. M. Schultz, who recently became a member of the 24th Separate Company, comes of military stock. His father, Conductor D. B. Schultz, was a soldier during the Civil war, and his ancestors also served in the Revolutionary war.

This morning, Conductor Schultz presented the doctor with the commission held by his great uncle, Abraham Schultz, in the Continental army. It bears date of Feb. 26th, 1776.

"For Fair Virginia."

Mr and Mrs. Russ Wythall are the two stars who are to appear in the well known society drama, "For Fair Virginia," at the Casino on Saturday night. We are assured by Manager Corey that this is one of the attractions that he can guarantee. While a drama of this kind may not suit the gallery, lovers of good acting will certainly be satisfied

A Horse Thief Captured.

The thief who stole James Winter's horse, in Port Jervis, traded the animal for another with James Smith, of Hamburg, N. J. Winter recovered his horse of Mr. Smith, and the latter started in pursuit of his own and the thief and, Monday evening, telegraphed Mr. Winters that he had captured the thief and recovered his horse at Passaic

Shot Through the Heart.

Ex-Supervisor Willis S Pansley, of the town of Marlborough, Ulster county, was shot through the heart, yesterday afternoon, at his home in Milton, by the accidental discharge of a gun, which he was drawing towards him nozzle first.

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Pierrepont Morgan's Purchase at Iona Island.

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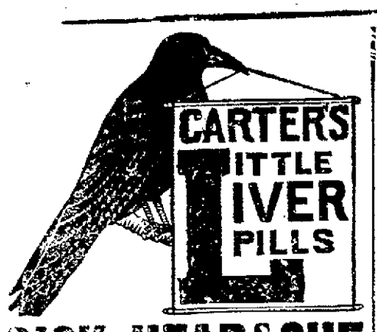

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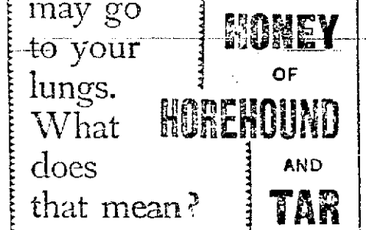

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A CHANGED SKIN.

BY HJALMAR H. BOYESEN.

She followed him all day long like a little dog. If he ran she ran; fell and rasped her knees, cried and was lifted up again. Thus it went from the week's beginning to its end. He grew tired of her and would like to have run away from her. But he did not dare, for she was his master's daughter, and he was—well, there was the rub—he did not know who he was. He woke up one day and found himself born. The sky was above him, and there would have been earth beneath his feet if he had not pointed them in the wrong direction. He was christened in a random way, Ola, and was put on the parish, as they say. Jens Oestmo took him as his share of the parish burdens. He was paid for it, at first, from the "poor fund," but when he was six years old the boy could be made useful enough to earn his food and shelter. Jens Oestmo then wanted to send him away, but his little daughter Birgit was so fond of him that he decided to keep him.

When Ola was 12 years old he could kick a cap from a nail high above his head, and he could spit as far as any man. Birgit practiced this accomplishment by the hour with indifferent success. She was so fond of Ola that everything he did seemed admirable. Once she swore, and Ola was whipped for it.

"It is now time to send the bad boy away," said the mother.

"Send him to the mountains," said his father, "he is big enough now to herd the cattle."

So Ola was sent to the mountains. Barefooted and bareheaded, with a pair of leather-patched knee breeches hanging upon one suspender, he roamed with his alpine horn over the wide mountain plains, ate berries, caught fish and was happy. He hardly thought once of the little girl down in the valley, though it pleased him when the saeter maids told him that she had cried for him.

One day late in the summer she came up to the saeter with her mother. She was carried up on horseback in a basket. When she saw him she flung herself down on the grass and screamed with delight.

"Get up, child," said her mother; "don't act like a fool!"

She got up, a little shamefaced, and hid herself behind her mother's skirt. But when her mother had entered the saeter hut she ran up to him and hugged him. While the cattle were being milked he went to look at his traps. She followed him, proud in the thought that he tolerated her.

"Look here," he cried, lifting up a brown hare, "isn't that a big fellow?"

"What is it?" she asked.

"It is a hare."

"No, it isn't a hare. A hare is white."

"It is brown in summer. It changes its skin."

That made a deep impression upon her.

"How does he do it?" she asked, after awhile.

"I don't know."

"Has he two skins, one inside of the other?"

Instead of answering, he took his knife and cut the hare's skin.

"No," he said, "he hasn't got more'n one."

The time came when he had to go to the parson to prepare for confirmation. It so happened that she went the same year. She was a tall, fine girl now, and all the lads in the parish tried to show off before her. Ola would have tried to do the same, if he had anything to show off. But, though he had a coat now, it was a cast-off one from Jens Oestmo's, which was much too big for him. His boots, too, and his trousers had seen better days, before they made his acquaintance. He walked aside from the rest, his ears burning when they looked at him. But if anyone dared to mock him, he used a pair of fists, which inspired respect. He was a handsome enough lad, and finely made; but his clothes and his frowsy hair made him look ugly. Heavy thoughts came to him, and a fierce, defiant spirit was kindled within him. The world seemed all out of gear. He longed to go back to the mountains, where he could be alone with the birds and beasts. The girls giggled when he went by; and when he heard their laughter growing louder as the distance increased, he yearned to kill somebody, just to give vent to the wrath within him.

It was at such a time that Birgit sought him and spoke kindly to him.

"You mustn't mind the girls," she said; "they laugh at everything. They don't mean anything by it. It's just a way they have."

"Somebody will hurt you if you ever do it," he answered, fiercely.

"That is foolish talk," she gently remonstrated. "I know you too well, Ola. You wouldn't hurt me."

"Ah, you don't understand me," he said, "it's no use talking."

"Oh, yes, I do understand you, Ola," he replied, with a smile; "and I wish you would let me say one thing to you before you go."

"Say it."

"I wish—I wish," she stammered, while a quick blush sprang to her cheek. "No, I think I won't say it, after all," she finished, and turned to go.

"Yes, say it," he entreated, seizing her hand.

"Well, it is this; it seemed so easy to say a moment ago, and now it seems so hard."

"I want to hear it."

"Well, I—I wish you could do like the hare—change your skin."

"Change my skin," he pondered. "Change my skin like the hare! How, oh, how can I do it?"

This thought followed him day and night. One day, in the spring, an emigrant ship bound for America appeared at the mouth of the river. Ola packed together his traps and went up to Oestmo's to say good-by. He met Birgit in the birch grove behind the barn. It was the time when the buds were bursting and the swallows had just returned.

"Well, Ola, where are you going?" she asked, as she saw him coming with bundle and staff in hand.

"To Ameri a."

"America!" she cried. "America!"

The answer seemed to frighten her. She turned pale and grasped hold of a birch tree for support. He watched her narrowly.

"What are you going to do in America, Ola?" she asked, softly.

"Change my skin," he replied, with a vigor that startled her.

"Oh, it is I who have put you up to this, Ola," she whispered, tremulously.

"Yes, thank God! it was you," he cried, drawing her close up to him; "and if I come back within five years, with a changed skin, will you promise to wait for me?"

"I promise," she whispered, weeping quietly upon his shoulder.

"Then may God bless you, Birgit," he cried, gazing into her face with radiant eyes, "for you have saved me from hell!"

Five years from that day a young man was seen hastening up the hillsides to Oestmo. He had a big slouch hat on his head, and he was well dressed. His face was strong, square and determined; his eyes danced with joy, for in his pocket he had a royal marriage license with which he meant to surprise somebody on the Oestmo farm. It was five years to-day since he left her, and it was five years she had promised to wait for him. For this hour he had toiled, saved and suffered for five long and weary years. He had been a silver-miner in Leadville when the place was yet new, and he had sold his claim for $50,000.

As he was hurrying along an old woman who was sitting by the roadside hailed him.

"Gentlefolks out walking to-day?" she said, holding out her hand for a penny.

"Gentlefolks!" he cried, with a happy laugh. "Gentlefolks did you say, Gurid?"

"Yes, I said gentlefolks," said the old woman, gazing with big eyes at the dollar he had flung into her hand.

"Why, Gurid, I am Ola, who used to herd cattle at the Oestmo saeter."

"You, Ola! who was on the parish? Then you must have changed your skin."

"That was what I went to America for," he answered, laughing.

The church stood half way up the hillside. Ola sat down to rest, for he had walked far and was tired. Presently he heard music up under the edge of the forest; there were one clarionet and several fiddles. A bridal party! Yes, there was the bride, with the silver crown upon her head and shining brooches upon her bosom. Pistol shots were heard, and singing and laughter. The procession came nearer. The birds flew up frightened along the roadside, and the squirrels climbed chattering into the tops of the firtrees. Now the master of ceremonies opened the church doors wide, and went to meet the bride and groom. Ola sat still, like a rock; but a strange numbness came over him; the ground heaved under his feet. As the party drew near to the gate of the churchyard, he arose and stood, tall and grave, in the middle of the road. The fiddlers stared at him, and stepped aside. Then came Birgit Oestmo and Thorger Sletten. She looked pale and sad; he defiant.

"You didn't expect me at your wedding, Birgit Oestmo?" he said, and stared hard at her. She gave a scream; the crown fell from her head; she rushed forward and flung her arms around his neck. He held her long and close.

"Now, come," he cried, "whoever dares, and I'll make a merry bridal!"

Jens Oestmo stepped forward and spoke. His voice shook with wrath, and the veins swelled upon his brow.

"Here I am," he said; "if you want the girl, you shall fight for her."

"Not with you, old man," retorted Ola, "but with Thorger I'll fight. Let him come on."

The bridal guests made a ring on the green, and the bridegroom came slowly forward.

"Hard luck," he said, "to have to fight for your bride on your wedding day."

Fight? Birgit, who in her happiness had been blind and deaf, woke up with a start. She unwound her arms from Ola's neck and stepped between the two men.

"Oh, do not fight, do not fight!" she entreated, holding out her hands first to the one claimant and then to the other.

"Out of the way, girl, out of the way!" shouted her father, seizing her by the arm.

"No," she cried, "I shall stand where I stand. You know, father, for whom I have waited these five years. You know whom I have loved since I was a child. But you used force against me, and threats. Now he has come back. I am not afraid of you any longer!"

"Whoever will be my wedding guest, let him follow," shouted Ola, "for here I have in my hand a royal license to be married to Birgit, Jens Oestmo's daughter."

He pulled the paper from his pocket and swung it above his head.

"All that money can buy you shall have," he added. "I'll make a wedding the fame of which shall be heard in seven parishes round!"

He took the bride's arm and marched boldly into the church. The wedding guests looked at Jens Oestmo, who was venting his wrath upon the groom.

"You coward," he yelled, "you let the girl be snatched away before your very nose and do not strike a blow for her! I am glad to get rid of such a son-in-law. Come, folks! We'll have our wedding yet. A girl belongs to him who can catch her."

With a wrathful snort he stalked in through the open church door, and the wedding guests slowly followed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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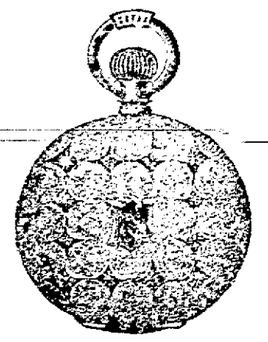

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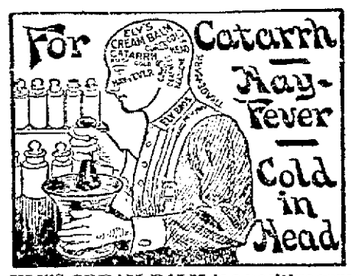

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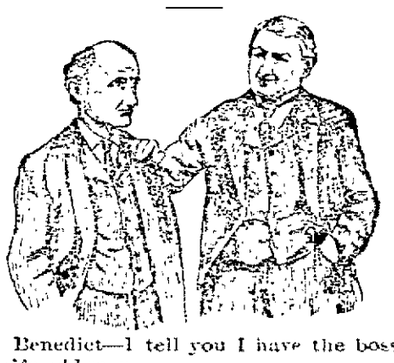

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Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 57
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36		3 51
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		12 55
Burleyville		4 04	6 50		3 05
Salisburgh	7 06	4 19	6 55		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04		12 30
Foundry D.		4 50	7 10		12 35
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Girtsboro		5 25	7 33		12 52
Bloomingburgh		5 42	7 38		3 57
Wintertown		5 40	7 42		11 02
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Phoney Ford		7 5	8 25		11 46
Campbell H.		7 [illegible]	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 38	8 36		11 57
Little Britain		7 59	8 [illegible]		12 08
Orr's Mills		8 [illegible]	8 [illegible]		12 19
W. Cornwall		8 20	8 [illegible]		12 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 0		5 28
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30		7 00
New York { W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y. { Erie St.,	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

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* Stop for meals.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 06	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 36	7 29
State Hill	12 06	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 36	7 12	4 45
State Hill	6 42	7 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 25	5 06
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 19
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 25
Quarryville	7 06	8 05	5 35
Deckertown	7 14	8 36	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 30	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 05	5 54
Two Bridges	7 50	9 22	6 10
Paterson	9 02		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 32
Hackensack	9 19	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

† Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

12 Eastern Time,	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	24	8	22	14	Sun N. Spec 606	Sun N. Spec 620	18
Leave	A M												P M	P M	P M
NEW YORK	6:57												8:07	11:07	12:52
Paterson	6:15												7:22	10:16	12:15
Turners	5:16												6:09	9:07	11:20
Monroe													6:00	9:00	
Greycourt													5:47	8:49	
Chester													5:35	8:45	10:51
Goshen	4:41												5:19	8:28	10:40
Middletown	4:30												5:09	8:17	
Howells													5:01	8:09	
Otisville													4:55	8:03	
Port Jervis	3:45												4:35	7:45	10:00
Lv. East Tmo. Ar.	A M												P M	P M	P M
CHICAGO	8:00														
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	P M														

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:09 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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DR. DIX'S Celebrated Female Powders never fail. [illegible] safe and sure where all others [illegible] remedies have failed. Pamphlet free. [illegible]

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' "ANTI PILLS." "Over a cent a dose."

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

Former Supervisors in the Board Room—Middletown and Wallkill's Railroad Bond Tax Levy—Unpaid School Taxes Added to Tax Rolls—Justices' Bills Not Heavy — Supervisors' Approval Not Needed.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	CHARLES KETCHAM
Crawford	SAM'L. D ROBERTSON
Deerpark	THOMAS J QUICK
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V JONES
Hamptonburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F Goodsell
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee
Second Ward	Chas. J Boyd
Third Ward	John B Iseman
Fourth Ward	Nelson W Wood
Minisink	RICHARD S. TUTHILL
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Henry B Lawson
Third Ward	Geo Mosher
Fourth Ward	HUGH MCKINSOCK
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Sixth Ward	J. E Harrison
Newburgh Town	Wm H Post
New Windsor	GEO DERENHAM
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks
Wallkill	H. D Thompson
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

GOSHEN, Dec. 2.—There were several visitors to the Board, to-day, among them being ex-Supervisor Gabe Tuthill, of Middletown, and ex-Supervisor Hadden, of Chester. They were given a very cheerful greeting by the present members and listened to the Board get its work out of the way in the shortest time possible.

The first business was to pass a resolution levying on the town of Wallkill and city of Middletown $5,107 to pay principal and interest on railroad bonds and $45 for the Railroad Commissioner, W. B. Royce. Messrs. Thompson and Wood were appointed a committee to apportion this amount between the city of Middletown and the town of Wallkill, according and in proportion to their assessed valuations.

The committee to apportion the sum of $6 040 between the city of Newburgh and the town of New Windsor reported that Newburgh must pay $5,315.20 and New Windsor $724.80. This was for principal and interest on the Chambers Creek bridge bonds.

The Law committee reported that the unpaid school taxes in districts 5 and 6 of Goshen 2 and 4 of Highlands, 1 of New Windsor and 20 of Warwick were correct and they were added to the tax rol's of those towns.

The town of Wawayanda will raise $1 150 for roads and bridges and $600 for indebtedness according to the certificate of the town clerk presented to the Board by Mr. Bradley.

The Committee on Justices' Accounts reported this morning, and the total amount to be paid justices this year, according to their report, is $395.77. The time has been when one good, live justice would make that in a year out of the county.

A draft was ordered drawn to the order of Dr Condict for $75, for services as jail physician as Goshen.

The Law Committee made a report in the matter of towns seeking the authorization of the Board of Supervisors for raising money for the support of the poor o their towns. The committe reported that under the town poor law the town boards of those several towns had the power to raise the moneys necessary without the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

The Ratio Committee is doing good work this year and will probably be able to submit its report on Thursday of the present week.

The committees on constables and superintendents of the poor accounts are at work this afternoon. The business of the Board during the afternoon session was confined mainly to committee work.

THE PRICE OF MILK.

Farmers to Get a Quarter of a Cent Less per Quart and Retail Dealers to Pay Half a Cent More.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange has regulated the market so that every dairyman and other wholesaler is the grades by three-quarters of a cent on every quart or milk they handle.

The price to farmers which has been three cents per quart was lowered, Monday, to two and three quarter cents from Dec 1st.

The price to retailers has been advanced from three and a half to four cents a quart, and there has been talk of a further advance to five cents. There has as yet been no advance in the price to consumers which remains at six, seven or eight cents a quart, according to quality.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker digestive Cordial not only contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Pain Pills to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of	$100 Cash	$ 400.00
20 Second " "	$100 PIERCE SPECIAL Bicycles	2,000.00
40 Third " "	$ 25 Gold Watches	1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month		$3,400.00
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Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (*copy to hand correct*) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
2	New York State (*outside of N. Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands*).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	The New England States.

"The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, m'f'd by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Nickle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 1 Competitor who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive $100 Cash.

The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

HUSBAND AND WIFE RE-UNITED.

Mrs. L'Hommedieu Listens to Her Husband's Pleadings and Comes Home—Her Relatives Responsible for the Separation.

Harvey L'Hommedieu, whose domestic troubles formed the topic of the talk of the town, yesterday, is happy again, his wife and child having returned to him and the home is re-established on East Main street.

Yesterday afternoon, L'Hommedieu determined to know the true inwardness of his wife's sudden departure and took a train to Port Jervis and walked from there to the home of her parents in the town of Greenville, five miles distant. Just as he expected he found that his wife's people had induced her to leave him and she made no secret of the matter and declared her determination to return home with him.

Objections were made by the family but they were of no avail. Mrs. L'Hommedieu being determined to stand by her husband.

Although the depot was five miles distant the family would not furnish them with a horse and wagon, but Mr. L'Hommedieu was equal to the occasion. He went to a neighbor and hired him to drive himself and wife and child to Port Jervis, and they came back to their home and began life anew, and we trust their domestic troubles now are over.

Mr. L'Hommedieu returned to his work at J. A. Wallace's, this morning, and things are moving in the old channel again and probably will continue if there is no ouside interference.

HYMENEAL.

McCarter—Chambers.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Rev. David J. Evans, 14 Houston avenue, last evening, when Francis H. McCarter and Miss Matilda Chambers were united in marriage. The witnesses of the ceremony were Mrs. Lewis Roth and Miss Anna Herring.

The groom is the son of W. H. McCarter and a clerk in the New York Custom House. He is a member of Monhagen Hose Co. and is very popular among his acquaintances.

The bride's home is at Andover, N. J., but she has resided with Mrs. Roth in this city for the past six months.

To Bridge the Hudson at New York.

It was announced, yesterday, by Secretary Swan, of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Co., that a contract had been made with the Union Bridge Company to build a suspension bridge over the Hudson at New York at a cost of not more than $25,000,000. The bridge company is to give a bond of $1,000,000 for the faithful performance of its contract.

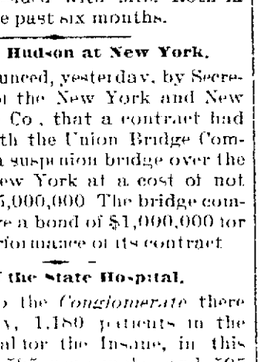
Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,180 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 585 were males and 595 were females. During the week six patients were admitted and six discharged.

Turf and Horse Notes.

Charles H Hamford, of Newburgh, formerly of this city, has sold his pacing mare, Rose, with a record of 2 19½, to an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad for $1,000. The mare was bought as a mate for a pacer with a record of 2 10½, which the railroad man recently bought.

MY SICK SISTERS.



"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For twenty years I had suffered with loss of appetite, nausea, constipation, palpitation of the heart, headache and pains in nearly all parts of my body. My physician said it was only indigestion, but his medicine did not help me any. I began the use of the Pinkham Remedies, particularly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles, and now those troubles are cured.

"I cannot praise it enough, and our druggist says the medicine is doing a world of good among his customers."
—BELLE S. THOMPSON, New Bedford, Mass.

"For Fair Virginia."

There will be an entertainment of more than usual attractiveness and merit at the Casino, on Saturday evening, when those admirable young actors, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal, will be seen in Mr. Whytal's extremely successful drama, "For Fair Virginia." This was was one of the most highly praised of the new plays of last season, and tells a romantic story of domestic life in Virginia during the late war. It has a military background and atmosphere but it is not by any means a melodrama. Indeed the stars appear in the light comedy characters. The Brooklyn Eagle said. "The romantic scenes and nervous situations of yet another war drama won instant and increasing favor in the presentation of 'For Fair Virginia,' at the Amphion, last night, the judgment being rendered by an audience as large as it was enthusiastic in its applause. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal are excellent actors, whom it will be a pleasure to see often. Mrs. Whytal is a comedienne of sympathetic temperament and of a touch whose art and certainty were quite surprising. Imagine Mrs. Kendall twenty years younger and the reader will get a fair idea of Mrs. Whytal." The supporting company has been most carefully selected. It includes Helen Lowell, Alexandes Kearney, George F. Farren, John Woodard, and that truly delightful actress, Lottie Briscoe. A superb scenic outfit is carried. The piece is presented under the direction of Mr. Julian Magnus, who has always been associated with the best attractions.

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New Music, Costumes and Songs.

Pretty Girls, etc.

Prices as usual.

MARRIED.

McCARTER—CHAMBERS—In this city, Dec. 1st, '96, by Rev. David Evans, Francis H. McCarter, of Middletown, and Matilda Chambers, of Andover, N. J.

DIED.

MEAD—At Monticello, Dec. 1st, '96, of peritonitis, following stroke, Theodore Denton Mead, son of Reuben C. Mead, of Denton.
Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at eleven thirty o'clock, at his late residence, Main street, Monticello.

FINNEGAN—At 60 Fulton street, this city, Dec 2d, '96, Martin Finnegan, aged forty-three years.
Funeral Friday, at ten o'clock, from the house, and ten thirty o'clock from St Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in St Joseph's Cemetery.

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 9 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 8. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

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HOUSE, with seven rooms. 1t No 73 East avenue.

PORK LOIN ROAST OR CHOPS 10 CENTS, WHOLE LOIN 9 CENTS. 5d6t GREENING'S.

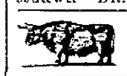
WHITE Malaga Grapes, choice large bunches at MAPES BROS', Grocers 1t

BLANKET Lost, between Middletown and Howells. Finder leave at ARGUS office. Liberal reward. 5d2t

CHAMBERS, the Druggist, sells Harrison's Town and Country Paints, no better made. We have a number of beautiful shades. Call and see them.
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.
I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No 12 North street, Middletown.
42d&wlvMv20 N. D MILLS, Prop.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c; odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.



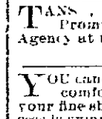
FRESH MADE SAUSAGE EVERY DAY ONLY TEN CENTS. 5d6t GREENING'S.

GOOD Barn for rent. 97dtf W. C. DOYLE, 24 Boston avenue.

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS Z TAYLOR.

TANS, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills. Prompt, safe and reliable—woman's friend. Agency at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North St. J J CHAMBERS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is simply madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.
22 WEST MAIN STREET.



ROUND STEAK 12½c, SHOULDER 10c 5 LBS 45c. WATCH WINDOWS. Greening's, 13 E MAIN ST. 5d6t

PROF LOUIS JESTER Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 86d1mDec3

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof W H Sugendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr Wm Rose's, 37 James street.

DR C THIMME, Dentist over J B Swaim's grocery store, No 12 East Main street. dtf

M C FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 82 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
54d1yFeb6 M C FREER

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone write to G F H, Box 161, Wurtsboro, N Y, inclosing stamp and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

CHAMBERS the druggist guarantees Wild Cherry Cough Cure to cure or money will be refunded. Largest package on the market. Price 25 cents. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.
J J CHAMBERS, Prop.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll, also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
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FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres of choice land ten miles east of DesMoines, Iowa, with good seven room house and outbuildings, two good wells, a young orchard. Parties want to go west. For further information enquire of
Od2mJun19 W W PRESTON, Clarkson, Iowa.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house on Wawayanda avenue, well and cistern. Your own price until April 1st.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law No 16 East Main street.

GOOD B flat Cornet, extra mouth piece and case. Domestic sewing machine in good working order. Dazzle parlor stove, size 3, all cheap at the
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